



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2623
Examiner : Mehrdad Dastouri
Serial No. : 09/976,945
Filed : October 12, 2001
Inventors : Pascal Pineau
Title : MEDICAL IMAGING
: SYSTEM

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1296-01

Confirmation No.: 1749

Dated: September 20, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

SEP 23 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 18, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 1-5, 7 and 8. These claims have been twice rejected, and thus this Notice of Appeal is appropriate.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Carango
Reg. No. 42,386

09/23/2004 HALI11 00000059 09976945

02 FC:2401

165.00 OP

PC:pam
(215) 656-3320

~PHIL1:3678681.v1
308785-79